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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2, delete "one or more of claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor

--claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 2, delete "one or more of claims 1 to 4" and substitute therefor

--claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 2, delete "one or more of claims 1 to 5" and substitute therefor

--claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 2, delete "one or more of claims 1 to 6" and substitute therefor

--claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 2, delete "one or more of claims 1 to 6" and substitute therefor

--claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 2, delete "one or more of claims 1 to 9" and substitute

therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "or 12".

Claim 14, lines 1-2, delete "one or more of claims 11 to 13" and substitute
therefor --claim 11--.